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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1928

NUMBER SIXTEEN

Five Hundred Bags of Flour To Go On Christmas Trees December 24th

When old Santa Claus turns on the lights at the two Christmas trees on the night of December 22, there will be five hundred bags of flour waiting for the folks who go out to see what Santa Claus has for them, and all of this bunch of flour will be donated by the Florida Flour and Feed Co., store of which B. C. Johnson is manager.

Just yesterday Mr. Johnson showed the Tribune the 500 bags of flour he is going to give away. It's the very best flour you can get, and that is the reason that he told Santa Claus to give it away.

This flour gift is only one of many good things that the merchants of St. Cloud are arranging for the final closing of the Christmas Sales campaign.

Plans for the two big Christmas trees to be given in St. Cloud on Saturday, December 22, are going forward, while every day sees hundreds of citizens who are trying to avoid the big rush of last-minute buying, selecting their gifts for the family or some dear friends.

Interest is being manifested in the efforts of the local merchants to furnish very best merchandise for the holiday trade at low prices. This year, specials are offered at many stores, and the general lines of gifts gathered by the merchants of St. Cloud this year are better than ever.

Only sixteen more days shopping until Christmas. That's close enough to cause the shopper to look over the stocks now in order to get the presents that are sent away to the persons who will be made glad by receiving them at holiday time.

There is a noticeable rush about the post office these days, and the parcel post is being piled high with packages coming in and going out of the city.

The Pearson Co., store gives a list of real bargains in their advertisement on page eight of this issue. Look over the Christmas suggestions and shop early.

Remember the big Christmas trees on December 22 and the gift awards on Monday, December 24.

Make St. Cloud your shopping headquarters.

COUNTY LICENSES FOR HUNTING ARE LESS THAN 1927

According to reports of County Judge J. W. Oliver, who issues all the hunting licenses for Osceola county, we are short about three hundred dollars in revenue as reported for last year.

Judge Oliver told the Tribune Saturday, December 1st, that he had issued 433 county hunting licenses for all game to be killed during the present open season; 48 state hunting licenses; 59 special deer hunting licenses; 33 additional county hunting licenses; 98 county trappers licenses; 6 additional county trappers licenses; 4 state trappers licenses; with a total revenue to the county of \$2,255 for the month of November as against \$2,716 for last year November license issue.

But few additional licenses will be purchased during the remainder of the season, so the report shows a loss in revenue of about \$500 for this year.

Although reports show that game is plentiful the number of county licenses issue is less.

NEW HUPMOBILE COMPLETELY BURNED ON MELBOURNE ROAD

A new Hupmobile belonging to a party in Orlando whose name could not be learned, burned almost completely on the Melbourne highway yesterday, several miles southeast of Altamonte lake. The details are not yet known. The wreck was towed into St. Cloud by the Ellis garage crew.

Nick Billo Loses Left Arm in Hunt When Gun Accidentally Discharged

Nick Billo, one of St. Cloud's winter guests, lost his left arm, above the elbow Wednesday afternoon, as a result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun while on his way from a hunting trip a few miles south of the city. He was rushed to the Orange General Hospital at Orlando where it was found necessary to amputate the injured arm last night.

Mr. Billo, in company with P. E. Morgan, had been hunting near the south end of Lake Gentry some eight miles south of the city, and starting home placed his automatic shotgun in the truck they were using, thinking the gun was not loaded. It developed that the gun had one shell left in the chamber, and when the truck was started over rough road the gun jarred down in the car striking the firing apparatus and discharging the full

1928 CHRISTMAS SEAL CHAIRMAN IS MRS. DOLPH WALKER

Lost we forget! The Christmas Seal, which finances the great fight against tuberculosis, has no connection with the Red Cross Roll Call, said Mrs. Dolph Walker, of Kissimmee, Christmas Seal Chairman for Osceola county. So many injuries have come to Mrs. Walker since accepting the Christmas Seal Chairmanship that she issued the following statement today:

"From 1907 to 1910 the National Tuberculosis Association had been organizing its nation-wide warfare against the disease with the support of foremost scientists, but with little funds. To strengthen the organization's work, the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association joined forces for the purpose of conducting the Christmas Seal Sale jointly.

"The value of such cooperation at a time when the tuberculosis movement was struggling for existence can hardly be over-estimated.

"The partnership between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association lasted for ten years. During that time only the scarlet emblem of the American Red Cross appeared on the annual issues of Christmas Seals. In 1919, however, the double-barred cross, international emblem of the anti-tuberculosis campaign and trade mark of the National Tuberculosis Association was also embodied in the Seal. In 1920 the relationship between the two great organizations was finally dissolved and since then only the double-barred cross has appeared on Christmas Seals. The new arrangement was made because the American Red Cross desired to continue its annual Roll Call, begun in the years of the Great War, and because it did not wish to appeal to the public for funds twice a year. Since 1920 the seals have been known as 'Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.' There is no longer in the United States any 'Red Cross Seal.'

"In Florida the Christmas Seal comes to us through the Florida Public Health Association. Great advertising agencies, motion picture theatre, editors, publishers, women's clubs, business men's club, parent-teacher associations and other civic-minded organizations give their full cooperation in the effort to strengthen the fight against tuberculosis.

"The Christmas Seal has become an annual institution, a Christmas opportunity to help the fight against an ancient enemy. The little stamps help pay for our own and our families' health protection. They help to control the sources of infection, especially to children, to teach health habits and to prevent economic loss due to the death of producers. Surely, the power of the Christmas Seal penetrates deeply into human life and happiness."

SAMUEL BOWERS DIED IN SAWTELLE, CALIF.

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. B. Peterson, cashier of the First State Bank, Bovill, Idaho, in which we are informed of the death at Sawtelle, Calif., Soldiers' Home on October 25th of Comrade Samuel Bowers, who was one of the earliest residents of St. Cloud. Mr. Peterson, who is a nephew of Mr. Bowers, says: "Uncle Sam was a consistent booster for St. Cloud, and only his advanced age prevented him making his permanent residence there."

Mrs. Wm. Kleinham and son, Jack, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Kleinham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haar. They will return to their home in Cleveland after the Christmas holidays.

MANY ST. CLOUD PEOPLE ATTEND CARILLON CONCERT AT MOUNTAIN LAKE, FLA.

It is reported by those attending that about 150 St. Cloud people attended the opening concert celebration of the Bok Carillon at the singing tower, Mountain Lake, Fla., last Sunday afternoon. Among those attending from St. Cloud were: Geo. H. Rice, Mrs. S. Rice-Miller, Miss Hettie Rice, Miss Althea Miller, Mr. Gerard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Sage and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Houblin, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker, Miss Martha Parker, Miss Ola Monte de Oca, Mrs. Genevieve Gunnison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lackey and son, Robert, Miss Jessa Godwin, John Pierce, Home Mayes, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott and son, Hugh Collins, Miss Virginia and Willie Leggett, Glenn Egley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allison and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Livingston and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodrich, Mrs. Ethel Parr, Miss Abbie Parr, Mrs. Katherine Farr-French, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunham, Miss Elizabeth Dunham and Miss Mary Myers.

COUNTY'S CHAIRMAN WANTS ST. CLOUD REPRESENTED

Ben Bostain, of Kissimmee, accompanied by W. L. Marter, mayor of our sister city, were visitors in St. Cloud Tuesday evening in an effort to secure the cooperation of the business men of this city in preparing a float to use in the inaugural parade to be staged at Tallahassee on January 24th.

Stafford Caldwell, general chairman of the inaugural program to be staged for Governor-elect Doyle E. Carlton, has appointed Mr. Bostain as Osceola county's representative for the occasion, and asks that this county prepare a float for the parade and send proper delegations to the capital at that time.

The following telegram, sent by Mr. Caldwell to Mr. Bostain, explains the efforts being put forth to make the inauguration this year the biggest event of the kind in the history of the state:

Jacksonville, Florida, December 2, 1928.

Ben Bostain, Kissimmee, Florida.

As general chairman of the state-wide committee on the inauguration of Governor-elect Doyle E. Carlton, I take pleasure in appointing you as the representative from your county on the committee on civic display. As such it will be your duty to plan for and arrange such floats and decorated cars as your county desires to enter in the official parade. You have power to appoint sub-committees if you need them, but as the representative of your county you are primarily responsible. Please write me your acceptance and please also, as soon as possible wire Judge Cary D. Landis, general chairman of the committee on civic display at DeLand, Florida, what participation along the above line can be expected from your county. Please co-ordinate closely with Judge Landis and aid his committee and the general committee in making a great success in the first inauguration to be arranged by state-wide participation of the citizenship of the state. The governor-elect and the committee will appreciate your hearty and enthusiastic co-operation.

STAFFORD CALDWELL, General Chairman.

MR. GEO. P. ARROWSMITH ABLE TO RETURN TO HOME HERE AFTER ILLNESS

Mr. Geo. P. Arrowsmith was able to return to his home on Pennsylvania avenue last Sunday afternoon after spending the last five months in Tampa at the home of his son, C. A. Arrowsmith, recuperating from a broken hip sustained in a fall while on a visit there. Mrs. Arrowsmith returned to St. Cloud last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arrowsmith, of Tampa, and Mrs. Lulu Atwood, of St. Petersburg, accompanied their father home Sunday afternoon and returned to their homes the same day, making the trip by motor.

SCOUT HONOR COUNCIL AT ST. CLOUD FRIDAY

Scouts of three troops in Osceola county are to assemble at the W. C. T. U. temple in St. Cloud Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to attend a court of honor to be conducted at that time. There is the regular monthly meeting of the court of honor at which awards are made to scouts making advancement in the work.

St. Cloud, Kissimmee and Holopaw all have active scout troops at the present time and parents of the boys are also urged to be present at this meeting in order to learn what is being accomplished by the Boy Scout troops in the county.

KISSIMMEE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS LAST MONDAY

At the regular meeting of Orange Blossom Lodge, No. 80, F. and A. M. Kissimmee, held in Fraternity hall at Kissimmee officers were elected for the ensuing term of 1929. The following officers were chosen: Elmer J. Fehr, Worshipful Master, raised from the west; P. B. Ames, Senior Warden, raised from the south; Larry Rogers, Junior Warden; N. C. Bryan, re-elected treasurer; C. L. Bandy, re-elected secretary.

It was noted that among the original charter members, Clay Johnson, of Kissimmee, was present. Mr. Johnson will be remembered as the original Kissimmee river pilot, who took thousands of Osceola's early settlers to the southern part of the county.

Reports of the condition of Orange Blossom Lodge made after the election was very encouraging to the older members as well as to the younger neophytes who hope to merit advancement in years to come.

ST. CLOUD WALLOPS MULBERRY, SCORE OF 12 TO 7

Although the Mulberry high school team headed in St. Cloud on Thanksgiving Day, claiming to hold Class B championship with the pigskin, they lost their reputation in the game with St. Cloud by a score of 12 to 7.

The attendance of so many fans added zest to a good game all through the four quarters. Outstanding features were a sixty yard run made by Kenneth McGill of the St. Cloud team in the second quarter, and a run of 66 yards made by Tom Palmer of the St. Cloud team in the third quarter. Later in the third quarter Mulberry scored her only touchdown in the game.

First St. Cloud took the honors from Mulberry's team who claimed to be undefeated until last Thursday. It indicates the strength that had been developed for the hard team during this season.

All the local players are being congratulated for the fine work done on Thanksgiving Day.

ST. CLOUD GROWERS ASSOCIATION NOTES

The attendance at the Monday evening meetings is back to normal after the cold snap. Over one hundred present last Monday.

The business was mostly "potato talk" as planting the spuds will be one of the principal occupations of the growers toward the end of the month.

Next Monday night is the latest that one can get in on the cut of seed potatoes to be shipped. These will be supplying Race No. 4 Maine certified seed potatoes in 165 pound bags at a very low price, inspected in Maine by the representative of the Hastings Potato Growers Association.

A cut of fertilizer will be ordered at the same time. Get your orders in early for this cut.

If you wish to become thoroughly posted on potato raising in Florida, write to Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla., for Bulletin No. 104.

Is there money in potato growing in Florida? The Hastings Potato Growers Association has a cash surplus of \$184,872.00.

A set of by-laws was adopted, patterned after that of the Muskegon Growers Association at Grand Haven. It provides for packing and shipping rules and regulations and inspectors, and also a trade mark of brand for goods shipped north by the growers association. The association will insist on maintaining a high standard of goods shipped under its trade mark so that its products will always bring the highest prices.

Preparations for the fair on March 24th, 25th and 26th are going forward. Six applications for concessions have been received from local persons or organizations. Mr. Gunn advises those who intend to exhibit to bear in mind the fair dates and regulate such planting accordingly.

How about adding a half acre or more of beans? The returns might surprise you. One lady bought a dandy automobile that way not long ago.

If you want some real excitement, plant a couple of acres of cucumbers in the regulation Florida way and then try and keep up with them on your picking and packing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mayberry and daughter, Miss Minerva Mayberry, of St. Petersburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roelan last week.

Special Permit Is Granted To Seine Objectable Fish From Waters of East Lake Tohopekaliga

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH THE STATE OF FLORIDA TALAHASSEE.

To All Assistant and Deputy Game Commissioners:

EAST LAKE TOHOPEKAIGA, in Osceola County, will be open for net fishing for the purpose of getting refused fish that are enemies to game fish out of this lake. The following fish will be taken out of East Lake Tohopekaliga: Catfish, gars, suckers, blackfish, commonly called mud fish, stink shad, turtles and any other fish that are enemies to game fish.

This permit will not permit the taking of any black bass, striped bass, any species of bream, speckled perch, crappie, or strawberry bass, commonly called speckled, or any species of game fish. All such fish caught in nets will be returned to the water alive at once.

No nets will be used in the above named lake without the personal supervision of Deputy Game Commissioner, Sam Hoar. If this permit is violated net fishing in this lake will be revoked immediately. This permit begins December 1, 1928 and is good until January 1st, 1929.

Net fishermen will keep an accurate account of all refused fish and turtles taken out of this lake and give the amount to Deputy Game Commissioner, Sam Hoar, for the records of this department.

(Signed:) J. B. ROYALL, State Game Commissioner.

W. J. STEED IS NAMED TAX ATTORNEY FOR CITY

At a recessed meeting of the City Commissioners held on Wednesday of last week, W. J. Steed was named as city tax attorney for St. Cloud, a position created by a special act of the legislature in 1927, known as house bill No. 482. When taxes become delinquent the lists are certified to the tax attorney for collection, who receives a five per cent penalty for that service.

Several small bills against the city were approved for payment.

City Manager Wolk was instructed to have drawn an ordinance providing for permits to use wood shingles on buildings outside the fire limits in the city.

Several tax assessment matters were taken up and adjustments made to correct errors in the rolls.

INTERESTING ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT P. T. A. MEET.

The regular afternoon meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Monday at 3:30 o'clock at the high school. An interesting round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. Alvin Lamm. It was reported that \$12 had been realized on the dinner given on Halloween. The membership drive is still on, and it is hoped that parents and all who are interested in the work of the P. T. A. will join and help the children of the different grades secure the average of 50 per cent. of the parents as members. Grades attaining this percentage will be presented with a book to be placed in the school library.

The next meeting will be held in the evening on December 10 at the high school building. An interesting program is being prepared.

G. C. Hunter, president of the Citizens State Bank, returned this week from Palm Beach, where he has been for the past several weeks looking after some construction work.

Sound Picture Installation Expected Ready For "Wings"

St. Cloud will soon have "sound pictures" at the Palm Theater. Instrument and units are on the way now and installation has been promised in time to give local admirers of the best in pictures the first demonstration on next Wednesday with the super-spectacle, "Wings."

The management of the Palm is having installed the latest model Photophone, which is coming direct from the factory. Photophone will bring to the Palm the world's best orchestra, bands, and other music. With it you will see the air planes while you listen to the whir of their propellers, you'll hear the noise of battles and of storms while you thrill to the picture. Lovers of music will find a total quality in the new Palm installation which will delight them. Arrangements are in progress now with the Palm management to give St. Cloud music lovers frequent band concerts. Experts in the radio field who have made detailed study of the installation to be made at the local theatre state that its performance will equal that of the system which is now delighting thousands

in the big band concerts in Orlando over its public address system.

The world-famous picture "Wings" which will show at the Palm theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday, needs little introduction, for who has not looked forward to the time he might see it? Here in St. Cloud are a number of people who saw it, some of them several times, when it "ried-showed" in the big cities. Others saw it in Orlando a couple of weeks ago when it first reached Florida. Listen to anyone who has seen "Wings" and then congratulate yourself that the producers have been prevailed upon to bring "Wings" to St. Cloud so soon after it reached Florida.

While the prices for tickets to see "Wings" will be in slight advance of the regular Palm prices, they will be the minimum prices which can be charged under the producer's franchise, the lowest ever charged, and less than the big majority do demand. The Palm management is opposed to advance in regular prices and has insisted on the minimum schedule of admissions on all the big specials they present.

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Thur., Nov. 29	77	50	0.00	
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Sun., Dec. 2	82	65	0.00	
Mon., Dec. 3	77	65	0.00	
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TAX THE LOAFER

Theoretically, the perfect tax would be a tax on inaction. The proper man to tax would be the loafer, not the worker; idle land, not used land; inactive capital, not active capital; lack of enterprise, not enterprise. Such a tax would not be practical, but it would be a just tax.

Our present taxes are based on an opposite theory.

We tax thrift, action, capital, enter-
prise.

We levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works, the more we tax him; the more thrifty he becomes, the more we seek him; the more efficient he grows, the more we knock him down.

If a man saves his money and buys a house, he is taxed; if he wastes his money in extravagant living, he is not taxed.

None of our taxes encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency.

The devil himself could not do a
worse job of hobbling the race.—Fort
Atkinson, Wisconsin, Journal.

WHY BLAME THE CAT?

In the good old days when grandma and grandpa were young, it was considered an ill-omen to have a black cat cross one's path. Doubtless many of the dear old folk would exclaim, "I told you so," if they heard the story of John Coffey, reported from Muskogee, Okla.

Apparently the black cat of this tale crossed Farmer Coffey's path at a very inopportune moment. The farmer, in attempting to light his pipe, broke the match, which dropped into a kerosene can. An unfortunate accident for the cat. The explosion that came instantaneously ignited the poor feline and it scurried frantically for the barn, where it was consumed by flames along with the building and the boy stated in it.

"A black cat—I told you so," . . . yes, but why blame it on the cat? Why have an open can of kerosene standing about and why light a match near such a can? Common sense dictates that all inflammable and explosive liquids should be kept in tightly closed metal containers and in a safe place. The black cat from his happy hunting grounds knows they are dangerous, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters supplies figures showing that the annual fire loss from careless handling of petroleum and its products was over \$14,000,000 in 1926.

PRIVATE RAILWAY PLAN

Mexico's railway system, owned by the government, has been sick. It was decided last year to call in a doctor, so Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, also government owned, was called in consultation.

A few days ago Sir Henry had completed his diagnosis and prescribed the treatment. Strangely enough, in a report which might cause dismay to government ownership advocates, he recommended transfer of Mexico's railways to private hands. Mexican Finance Minister Montes de Oca concurred in the suggestion and in turn reported to the Mexican congress, saying in part:

"The ministry of finance are convinced that rehabilitation of our finances will not be realized if the National Railways are not administered as a private enterprise. Therefore, the government considers it indispensable to reform our status in such a way that railway progress equal to that in other countries may be made in Mexico."

Thus is seen the peculiar situation that while other nations (not only Mexico but several European countries as well) are adopting or planning to adopt the American system of private operation of business, certain groups in the United States are seeking to abandon that system and substitute government political control for public utilities.—The Pocatello, Idaho, Tribune.

THE SMITH

The Smith is one of the most universal of names. The Jacksonville directory has thirteen pages of Smiths, filling two columns to the page. In all nearly 700 in number. Among them are three Alfreds, thirty-eight Johns and sixteen Josephs. There are probably a million persons named Smith in the United States. The Smith family has many famous members. Adam Smith is regarded as the founder of the science of economics. Charles H. Smith, the Southern humorist, is remembered as writing under the pen name of "Bill Arp." Alfred Emanuel Smith is a name familiar to the American people. He passed through Jacksonville a few days ago on a vacation trip to a Gulf resort to play golf and rest after the recent campaign for the presidency. There are two well known Gerrit Smiths. Edmund Kirby Smith, soldier and educator, was born at St. Augustine, Fla. Joseph Smith, Jr., founded the Mormon church. Samuel F. Smith, clergyman, was author of My Country, Thee. These, Boba Smith wrote under the well known pen name of "Major Jack Downing." And we must not overlook John Smith, the famous adventurer, explorer and colonist, and well remembered in connection with the story of Pocahontas the Indian girl, who is said to have rescued him from death. Then there is Hoke Smith of Georgia and Green Clay Smith, soldier, legislator and preacher, a Kentucky man and James and Horace Smith, the English brothers known for the authorship of Rejected Addresses, and lastly the American Smith Brothers whose confections are said to be good for coughs. This list, however, merely hits a few high points in mentioning members of the numerous family of Smiths in the world.

The first company formed to promote dog-racing in Germany went bankrupt within a month.

This Week



A TORNADO VISITS EUROPE FLORIDA IS SOUND INTROVERTS MISS WEST FITS WOMEN

Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain, the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

Tornadoes and earthquakes visit different parts of the earth, impartially, and nations might be content with the war that nature forces upon them, not insisting upon fighting and killing each other.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

Florida's high wind comes only rarely and never in winter, when the harvest season of tourists is on.

And Florida in one important respect has an advantage over other States in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Florida, as a State, owes nobody a dollar. The State is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness. Its laws forbidding the State to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the State, or repelling armed invasion.

No State is in a better position financially than Florida, destined to be one of the greatest States in the Union, in population and in money. And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wounds, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you buy wisely.

Professors of Northwestern University tell business men selecting employees to pick out introverts and avoid extroverts.

The introvert is a dreamer, withdrawing within himself.

The extrovert is a back-slapper and co-gutter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fortier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "internal, latitudinal, and external, rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful young British person who writes well, pities American women. Their lives are tragic, she says, many of them live parked high up in skyscrapers, "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's not not to keep a dog in a skyscraper. But Miss West will know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land.

Frost, rain and sunshine will crumple the lava to dust. Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up, and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

It will take some time, thousands of centuries.

There is no hurry, for according to Professor Millikan, men will live on this planet for a thousand million years longer.

The biggest fortunes are not always left by the greatest men. Schubert, greater than a million ordinary millionaires, left ten dollars' worth of property. Many unpublished songs sold for \$2.

Spinoza, great Jewish philosopher, who has taught millions how to think, left as the most valuable asset in his "estate" a pocket knife with a silver handle.

But he left a name worth more than the total capitalization of General Motors.

"AFTER THE ELECTION"

This is the title of one of Strickland Gillham's poems, to which a careful reading is asked:

Let us resume good-neighboring.
Since we are shut of strife;
Let us go back on laboring.
Let us go on with life.
Great is the land we're living in.
Land that we love and praise.
Wonderful place for forgiving in—
Back to our peaceful ways!

Butter the struggle seemingly,
Voices vehement rose;
Hate in some eyes glowed gleamingly—
Some were impelled to blows!
So that we might effectively
Furnish as freemen do;
So that we might electively
Make us a leader new.

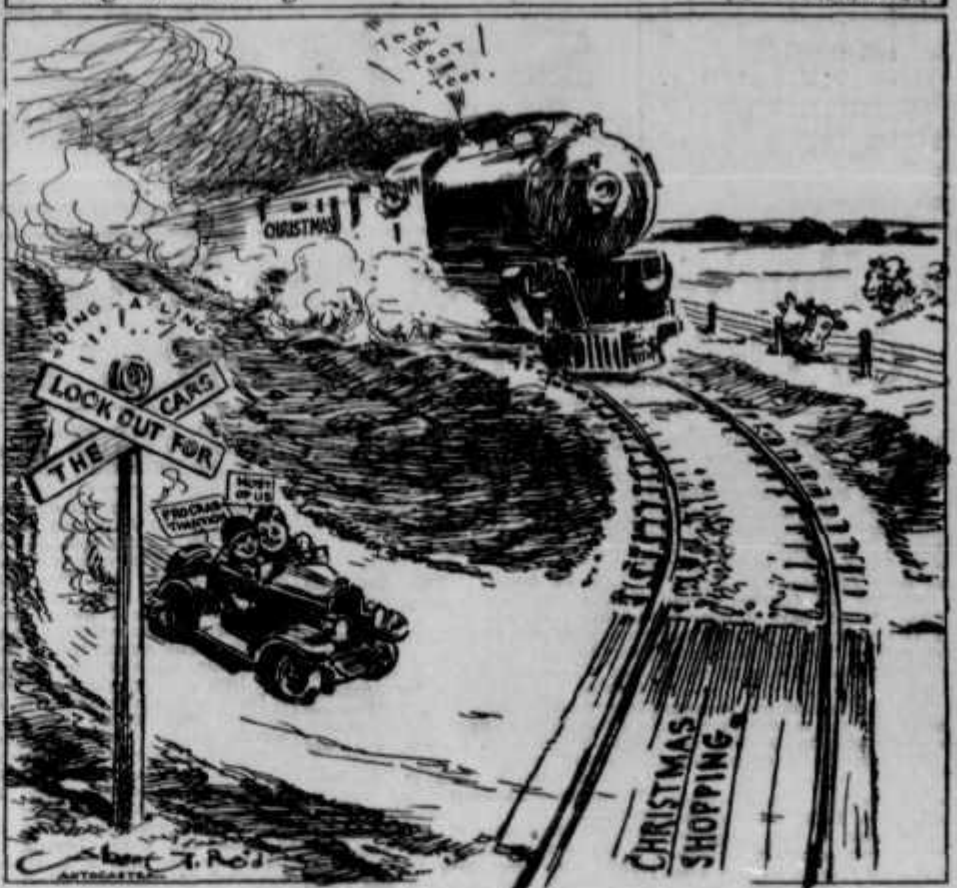
Now that the choosing's done again,
Own that the choice is good.
Grant that right has won again,
Won as the righteous should.
Let us resume good-neighboring.
Peaceful, forgetting strife,
Back to our loves and laboring
Let us go on with life!

SHATTERS BROTHER'S ALIBI

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—William Halliwell has been extradited to Warren, Pa., to face a burglary charge on testimony of his brother, John Halliwell, who shattered an alibi by saying that William was in Warren on the day of the burglary.

A Dangerous Crossing

By Albert T. Reid



Dr. Frank Crane Says

This newspaper will for some weeks continue to publish the work of the late Dr. Frank Crane. Dr. Crane recently passed away at Nice, France. Before leaving for Europe he had prepared a number of articles in advance.

THE DOERS

What this world needs is more doers and less talkers.

The man we feel most grateful toward and regard most kindly is the one who does us a generous act and never says anything about it. We find it out by accident and our hearts warm to him.

The man who is always saying, I

am going to do this and that for you but does not do it, is a flunky. He wants the praise for generosity, but does not deliver the goods.

So, the man who most truly reforms is the man who quits doing wrong, not the man who makes great promises. Most drunkards and most leaders of disorderly lives elsewhere are great promisers. They will tell you, while

in their cups, that they are never going to drink another drop.

But the kind of reform today that we believe in is that of the man who quits doing wrong and makes no boast about it except to show his regret.

It is human to err and to make mistakes. But when we have done so the most righteous thing we can do is to quit, not to pray and not to promise, nor to resolve.

The first thing needed in a wrong doer is to quit his wrong doing.

We are not going to turn for help to a higher power until we have ceased our wrong doing. The Bible says this of the first thing necessary: "Let the evil man forget his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

Howard Young will leave this week for Ocala, where he has accepted a position.



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CHRISTMAS

Next comes the world's greatest holiday day. Live evergreens can be used for Christmas trees indoors and then planted outside afterwards. Since they can be dug and their roots balled and burlapped. If you have a suitable evergreen tree in your yard cut an electric wire to its and decorate it with bolls and trimmings and have a celebration out of doors. Last year Lexington, Ky., had a hundred or more outdoor trees and a prize was given for the finest. It was a pretty sight to drive about the streets that night in Lexington.

MY FLORIDA GARDEN

Under this title, President Lincoln Hulley of Rollins University at DeLand tells of some of our state flowers: My Florida garden is in a choice spot; These are the blooms of the lovely spot; The hyacinth found upon all our streams; Surpassing the flowers we see in dreams; The jessamine, yellow, and aiming high; Engaged in a struggle to reach the sky; The wild phlox, mantling the fields with love; God dropped as seed from the skies above; The Cherokee rose, a fast runner indeed; His white wealth showing a humble creed; The trumpet vines, dressed in purple and red; That climb all over the trellised sheds; Poinsettias matched with hibiscus bloom; And bougainvillea praying for room.

ST. CLOUD MISSIONARY HOLDS SERVICE AT GAINEVILLE

REPORTS INTERESTING GATHER-
ING, FINE MOTOR TRIP AND
GENUINE HOSPITALITY AT
UNIVERSITY CITY

Except for a short red clay detour, the state highway to Gainesville is ideal for motoring purposes, and the trip from St. Cloud may be negotiated in four and a half hours.

Arriving in the University City after dark on Saturday, November 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, their daughter, Mrs. Buford L. Knowles, Russell W. Davis and Miss Grace H. Davis were taken in tow by Miss Martha J. Tison, of that city, where they were treated to a sumptuous supper and entertained to be her home guests over night.

Sunday morning deaf visitors began to arrive from Jacksonville, Ocala, Archer and other nearby towns for the afternoon service at the First Methodist Episcopal church. After dinner at the Tison residence, which was served more temptingly than royalty could rival, the deaf people repaired to the Lord's house of worship, where another feast was in store for hungry souls. Though the cold weather kept the much heralded attendance down, eighteen deaf residents and visitors braved the chilling elements to "so run that they might obtain an incorruptible crown." About as many hearing people were present to behold the gospel delivered in the "sign language."

Mr. Philpott chose "World's Series" for his subject and 1 Cor. 9:24 for his text. He said in part:

"Baseball is one of the most popular and thrilling of the outdoor sports, and when the world's series took place in which the Yankees and the Cardinals were participants, record crowds and heart rendering contests predominated. So, likewise, life is a game and the plan of salvation resembles that of a world's series baseball game. The principals in the game are the devil as pitcher, the first baseman as Mr. Scuffer, the second baseman as Mr. Lobsterline, the third baseman as Mr. Procrastination and the catcher as Mr. Morality on one side; on the other side you as the batter at the plate, Faith at the first base, Repentance at the second base, Confession at the third base and Baptism at the home plate. God is the great Umpire. Whether you win or lose the game

wholly depends upon you, not the devil. The pitcher does not want to walk you. It must be a hit or a foul. Belief in the gospel is a safe hit. If you knock a home run, you must touch all the bases in order to score a run. The game is between you and the devil. It is up to you to win."

The service was interspersed with the singing in the silent language of "The Old Ragged Cross," "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "Throw Out the Life Line."

Among the hearing attendants noted were Frank E. Philpott, Jr., Preston Johnson, Doc Walters, and the two sons of Richard Thomas, of Clearwater, who formerly lived near Alligator Lake. They all are students of the university.

The preaching services during the month of December will be held in Miami on Sunday, December 23, at the White Temple, and in Tampa on Sunday, December 30, at the Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

Observations from the Curbside
Probably unlike any other city in the Union, the city of Gainesville enjoys the unique distinction of having a genuine deaf-mute as a member of the city fire department. He rides with the fire chief when a fire alarm is sounded, and on the return run he invariably drives the car himself. He knows the map of the city at heart, having been born and raised there all his life. During his spare moments he is employed at the Lyric theatre as an utility man.

At a downtown store just opposite the court house, sidewalk traffic is obstructed especially on Saturday nights when football scores are bulletined on the front window. A majority of the fans is composed of the university students.

Near the corner of University avenue and Main street, an interesting scene is enacted daily, and a student seldom is compelled to walk the entire distance back to the campus. A group of students is stationed just out of the path of passing motorists waiting for free rides back home. Cars having spare space seldom pass by them unaccompanied. By the way, the University Council has just issued the following statement: "It seems worth while to call your attention to the undesirable practice of begging rides as indulged in by many of our students. It is not only undignified, as practiced, but it is frequently unwholesome, if not actually dangerous for the boy; and due to the thoughtfulness on the part of some of the boys, the practice is meeting with rather pointed opposition by many better class motorists."

Imagine a railroad passing through the business thoroughfare on a main street. No accident whatever to car or train is ever reported, as a flagman is always sent out in front of the moving train to see that it has a clear right of way.

So far as can be ascertained, four St. Cloud students are working out their salvation through college, while the others are living on Main street. Two of the former are fountain dispensers at drug stores, one carrying a tray of dishes at a restaurant, and one utilizing his resources as a jack of all trades.

The county fair drew to a close on Saturday night, November 24th. As usual, the streets were lined with a crowd of farmers, folkies, exhibitors, gamblers and what you have not.

Old landmarks are giving way to new and modern structures now and then, evidencing a sign of prosperity and progress. At the university there is much building activity, the construction of one building or two being under way.

The university is undoubtedly a great asset, and Gainesville is pardonably proud of it.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BELL IN BRUNSWICK, GA.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Amelia E. Bell will be held at St. Marks Episcopal church in Brunswick, Ga., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bell was taken seriously ill at the home of her son, John D. Bell, in St. Augustine on Friday afternoon of last week and passed quietly away at 10:45 Sunday morning. The body was sent yesterday morning to Brunswick for burial, and Sanchez and Craig, local funeral directors, had charge of arrangements.

The deceased was a member of an old and prominent Georgia family. She was born and reared in Brunswick, living in that city until a few years ago when she came to St. Augustine to make her home with her son. Since residing here she has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends who are grieved over her death and will feel her absence greatly. She is survived by nine children, Mrs. A. E. Poddicord, of St. Cloud, Fla.; Mrs. V. J. Owsine, of Philadelphia; Mrs. N. E. Dart, of Brunswick; Mrs. Allen Bourgeois, of Shreveport, La.; Palmer Bell, of Jacksonville, Henry James and George Bell, of Brunswick, and John D. Bell, of St. Augustine; also nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mr. Walter Mueller, of St. Augustine, is one of the grandchildren, but on account of illness is unable to attend the funeral services this afternoon.—St. Augustine Record.

Mrs. Bell was visiting in St. Augustine enroute to St. Cloud to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Poddicord, when her death occurred at that city. Mrs. Bell was a frequent visitor in St. Cloud and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her death. An unusual coincidence was the death of Mrs. Bell's sister fifteen hours later in another city. The funerals of the two sisters were held on the same day.

NO SCHOOL FOR POST OFFICE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Another year is fast nearing its close and the holiday season, with its spirit of good will and cheer, will soon be here again.

Christmas, with its whirling snow, crimson holly, gay decorations, and merry and bright-eyed people everywhere, is a time of joy and gladness. Much of this festive spirit is due to the custom of exchanging gifts, greeting cards, and other observances of this delightful custom incidentally result in greatly increasing the volume of mail, and everything possible should therefore be done to facilitate and expedite its handling.

In order to give its full measure of happiness and cheer, Christmas mail should be carefully prepared and reach the addressee in ample time to be in keeping with the purpose for which it is intended. Postmasters should be alert to assist in the promotion of this beneficent spirit and to this end should earnestly seek and develop the cooperation of mailers in the preparation of their Christmas mail. Such cooperation is an important and necessary factor in effecting its satisfactory movement and patrons should therefore be particularly urged to observe the conditions set forth below, since write the address upon but one side; and, write your return address in the upper left hand corner.

Under postal regulations, the return address of the sender must be placed on fourth class mail, otherwise it cannot be accepted by a postmaster.

Letters

(c.) It seems to have become almost a fad for some persons to place their return address upon the back of the envelope. This practice is being discouraged by the department for the reason it is a costly and time and labor in handling. It is requested that all letter mail bear the return address in the upper left hand corner on the address side.

(d.) All mail should be deposited in your mailing office in time to reach the person addressed before Christmas Day. Unless mail reaches its office of address before Christmas Day it will be stored until the following day unless it is "special delivery." compliance therewith accomplish the result desired and promote the pleasure and satisfaction of all concerned.

The Following Notices Were Issued Postmasters:

As Christmas this year falls on Tuesday, it is my purpose to relieve of work on Christmas Day as many post-office employees as may be possible, and thus permit them to have the full benefit of the greatest of all holidays and partake of their Christmas dinners in their homes with their families.

Postmasters will, therefore, suspend all work in post offices from 12 o'clock midnight, December 24, except special-delivery service and the regular holiday collections and dispatches of first-class mail, and there will be retained on duty on Christmas Day only such number of employees as will be required for this purpose, and to receive and store, but not work, incoming mail. There will be no city delivery, village delivery, or rural delivery on Christmas Day. Special-delivery mail will be handled and delivered as usual; such employees as may be necessary shall be on duty for that purpose.

At 12 o'clock midnight, December 25, such activities as ordinarily commence at that hour will again be put in operation, and on the following morning all activities will be resumed with full force and energy.

This was done on Christmas Day in 1925, and there is no reason why the same plan should not be successfully carried out this year, provided the necessary advance preparations are made.

Co-operation

The co-operation of the public in preparing Christmas mail is requested by the postal department. Some of the best ways in which the public can co-operate are:

(a.) Carefully prepare and plainly address each piece of mail.

Parcel Post

(b.) Address parcels on one side only. Many persons seem to be under the impression that it helps to expedite the delivery of a package by writing the name and address on two or more sides of the parcel, when as a matter of fact such act retards the handling.

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Our 1928 Christmas Gift Club

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Legal Advertising

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In re Estate of Henry C. Bartlett.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1929, I shall apply to the Honorable J. W. Oliver, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as executor of the estate of Henry C. Bartlett, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Executor of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated Nov. 24th, A. D. 1928.
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NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY
MEETS DECEMBER 10

The New England Society will meet in the Tourist Club house at the city park Monday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m. All from those states, and friends also, are urged to attend.

FIRST MEETING OF OHIO
ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD
DECEMBER 12TH

The Ohio Association will hold the first meeting of this season on December 12 at 2:30 p. m., at the Tourist Club house, at which time there will be election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION

The Interstate Association will meet at the Tourist Club house on December 11. All members are urged to attend this important session, as the election of officers will be the order of business.

THANKSGIVING DAY
DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Delaware avenue, assisted by Mrs. J. Iren, entertained the following guests at a dinner party on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Demmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Lookenshill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bricker, Mr. Harry Smith and Mrs. Jennette Johnson.

After a delicious dinner a group photo of the guests was taken and a social time was enjoyed.

SILVER TEA AT PRESBYTERIAN
MANSE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The silver tea given at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Campbell was a most delightful affair, about 75 guests being present. The house was decorated in Hawaiian style with beautiful red hibiscus. Mrs. H. W. Porter presided at the tea table with Mrs. Wm. Horne, Coleman, Mrs. J. D. Chunn and Miss Alton Miller assisting.

"GYPSY ENCAMPMENT"
DECEMBER 14 AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAWN

There will be a "Gypsy Encampment" at the Presbyterian church lawn Friday evening, December 14, at which time there will be a gypsy musical entertainment and supper. The unique menu prepared for the occasion will include gypsy stew, jungle sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee and tea.

TUESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED
AT THE HOME OF

MR. AND MRS. LESLIE PARKER
A delightful bridge party of this week was the meeting of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker on Dakota avenue. Members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Colvin Parker, Mrs. Katherine Parr-French, Miss Kathleen Goff, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bettinger and Mrs. Otto Bloch.

After the card games the hostess served a delicious salad course with sandwiches and coffee, and prizes were awarded to the holders of high and low scores. Mrs. French received high score prize; Mrs. L. C. Bettinger, low; C. A. Bailey, high and H. E. Crawford, low.

MRS. COTTRELL IS HOSTESS
TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Roy Cottrell entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Massachusetts avenue and Fourteenth street this week.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
ENJOYS PROGRAM OF
MUSIC AND READINGS

The December 3 meeting of the Veterans' Association was called to order by the president, Comrade James Campbell, with the singing of America, followed by prayer by the vice-chaplain, Comrade A. U. Coady. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Florida song and St. Cloud slogan came in their order. There were 98 in attendance.

The social hour was in charge of the G. A. R. with Comrade Z. Barager as leader, who opened the meeting with a short address. The social hour was then turned over to Mr. A. E. McKay and the following program was enjoyed: Reading by Comrade Blackman, "The Friday Evening Meeting," (response to several eulogies); music (two selections) by Comrade and Mrs. J. M. Raymond; reading, "The Road That Meets the Sun," by Mrs. Ogle; also, "My Ohio Home," by Mrs. Alvin Linum, accompanied by Miss Wilma Linum; music by Comrade and Mrs. Raymond; reading, "Chicamangee"; and "We Have a Baby at Our House," by Mrs. Berta Maxwell.

Scoutmaster H. E. Peterson introduced the "Cubs," a branch of the Boy Scout organization: Richard Porter, Morris Monte de Oca, Buddy Dalrymple, Robert Lackey and Floyd Johnson, who gave demonstrations of rope making and rescue work.

Reading, "The Army Hard Tack," by Mr. McKay; violin solo by Miss Wilma Linum accompanied by Miss Alice Deputre.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The social hour at the next meeting will be in charge of the W. E. C. The association is glad to welcome visitors from the north who are friends of the Veterans' Association.

Josephine Perkins, Sec'y.

FISKE-EISELSTEIN ENGAGEMENT
ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Much interest centers in the announcement this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Susan Fiske, of Orlando, and William D. Eiselstein, of St. Cloud. The wedding will take place during the holidays. Miss Fiske is well known in business and social circles in Orlando, and Mr. Eiselstein is a prominent business man of St. Cloud.

Miss Fiske Honored at Surprise Party

ORLANDO, Dec. 4.—Miss Louise Price's home on East Amelia was the setting for a surprise party, tendered Miss Susan Fiske last evening when about 40 members of the Business and Professional Women's Club gathered there for their regular meeting. Miss Fiske's wedding to William D. Eiselstein, of St. Cloud, will be a post-holiday affair.

Clever contests and a song were a part of the surprise party. Miss Maybelle Youmans won the prize, a lovely hand-made jewel, in the "21st" contest. Mrs. John Carruthers later appeared in a Santa Claus costume and presented the bride-elect with gifts from a well filled sack.

Red hollyhock roses were used in decorating the living room and sun porch and Miss Helen Hegler was in charge of refreshments. Prior to the party Miss Iva Grant conducted the club's business session.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

LIVINGSTON CLUB WILL MEET
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Livingston Club of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at the church annex Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT
FEATURE OF TOURIST
CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Tourist Club was held at the club home Monday afternoon, the main order of business being election of officers for the coming year. A full house was present and after the opening of the meeting and preliminaries being over, the president called for nominations for club president. The election resulted in the following officers being selected: Mr. Dan Smith, president; Mr. J. P. Blood, vice-president; Mr. Blaine, secretary; Mr. James Campbell, treasurer; Mr. Roy Lackey, press correspondent.

Applaudment of the various committees will be made at the next meeting.

After the business was disposed of, a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. E. E. Crighton, of Kentucky, made a hit with all, by her fine impersonation of "Snowball." She appeared on the platform as a real colored boy, with his whitewash pall and brush ready to get right busy on either your front room or your chicken coop. Her reference to a number of the well known local business men was interesting to all.

The program ended with music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond on the violin and piano.

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting on Monday afternoon, December 17, at the club house in the city park. Accept this as a personal invitation to enjoy the hospitality of the club house and park grounds. We have your interests at heart and hope you will take advantage of the games and club house conveniences, which are open every day except Sundays.

The suggestion was made and readily accepted to have a post card shower for Mr. H. P. Goodman, Whitewater, Wisconsin, who has been for several years, the song leader at the Tourist club meetings and who is unable to be with here this winter. He will be reminded that he is not forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. JNO. J. HERLIAN
ENTERTAIN AT ST. CLOUD HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Herlian entertained at the St. Cloud Hotel Saturday evening, December 1, complimenting their guests, Miss Minerva Mayberry, their niece, of St. Petersburg, Mr. Raymond Honek, of Duluth, Minnesota, and Mr. Merrill Andrews, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Dancing, cards and fortune telling were the diversions of the evening. The spacious dining room gaily decorated in the Florida colors orange and blue, was given over to the dancers. A delicious ice course was served.

Those present were: Misses Martha Parker, Jenna Godwin, Mary Alice Brassy, Ruth Skuse, Vera Johnson, Geraldine Johnson, Louise Pope, Bertie Bentrow, Mable Steen, Margaret Williams, Minerva Mayberry, Edith McPherson, May Palmer, Eudora Burchfield, Marcella Coombs; Messrs. Richey Green, Tohe Russ, Raymond Honek, Merrill Andrews, Swanson Moses, Clarence Liggett, Kenneth McGill, Mm. Kenton, John Pierce, Tom Palmer, Charlie Harris, Ed Hale, Paul Kirkpatrick, Theo George, and Eugene Stuart, of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ship Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mayberry Mayberry, of St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stuart, of Tampa.

MRS. AKER ENTERTAINS LUNCH
CLUB AT ARCADE GRILL
IN KISSIMMEE

Mrs. Earl Aker was hostess to the Bridge-Luncheon Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining at a delicious 2 o'clock luncheon at the Arcade Grill, in Kissimmee. The luncheon table was made attractive with quantities of red hollyhock roses. Afterward the guests dined to Mrs. Aker's home at Narcoossee, where the afternoon was spent with several progressesions of bridge. Tally scores were counted and high score prizes, a box of stationery, was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Nydegger, of Orlando and consolation, novelty bridge ash trays, was awarded to Mrs. J. D. Chunn. High guest prize, a luncheon set, was given to Mrs. Colvin Parker.

Guests were: Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, Mrs. Norman Rollins, Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Mable Reynolds and Mrs. W. D. Nydegger, all of Orlando; Mrs. Wm. Bettinger and Mrs. Lee Kiefer, of Kissimmee and Mrs. A. C. Rode, Mrs. J. D. Chunn, Mrs. H. L. Godwin, Mrs. V. M. Hill, Mrs. Otis Crum, Mrs. Colvin Parker, Mrs. Aaron Story, Mrs. W. Aker and Mrs. Ardell Hatten and Miss Geraldine Johnson, of St. Cloud.

MARRYING A HOBBY WITH HIM

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 3.—William Jones, 62, a Negro, has been married fifty-six times, and he has recently been arrested for passing a bad check just as he was leading Bride No. 57 to the altar.

Jones explains that marrying has been a hobby with him. His nickname is "King Solomon" Jones and he thus explains his system:

"I just married 'em when I fell like it, and left 'em when I got tired."

CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Howard N. Campbell, Minister
Morning subject: "How To Be A Fruitful Christian."

Evening subject: "What Interpretation Do We Give to the Experience of Life?"
Tourist and strangers cordially welcomed.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

O. M. Andrews, Pastor
The subject for next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock will be "I \$ \$ \$." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. League and class at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. and the subject will be "The Sin We Are Afraid to Mention."
Prayer service, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Rev. C. M. Legge, Priest in Charge
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Celebration of communion at 11 o'clock service first Sunday in the month and 8:00 a. m., each third Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Illinois avenue and Tenth street.
Father E. Ryan. Mass Sunday 8:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God, the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson service at the Christian Science church corner Minnesota avenue and Eleventh street, on Sunday, Dec. 9th at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Devoiced" was the subject of the lesson sermon in Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 2.

The Golden Text was from Jeremiah 23:24, "Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord." Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." (Eph. 6:10, 11.)

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God." (p. 228.)

St. Cloud Merchants Welcome Families
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SHOP IN ST. CLOUD

OSCEOLA COUNTY'S TRADING CENTER

Here you will find well stocked stores of reliable merchandise, priced so you can afford to buy, and courteous and prompt attention to your every wish.

Buy where your business is appreciated and where your dollars go further. SHOP EARLY for the holiday season. Special sales are on at several of the stores with lines of Christmas goods. Visit St. Cloud stores for your every need.

SAINT CLOUD MERCHANTS'S BUSINESS CAMPAIGN

Includes providing two huge Christmas trees this year, the trees to be arranged for December 22, Saturday night before Christmas, at 9:00 p. m. A tree for the white customers will be located at the band shell on Tenth Street, while a tree for colored customers will be provided at Twelfth Street and New York Avenue. Gift donated by the merchants and citizens of St. Cloud will be provided for every child in attendance and many gifts for older people will also be on the trees.

This co-operative advertising campaign is sponsored by merchants committees representing the firms and individuals whose names are on the list below. Any merchants may participate.

November 9 to December 24, 1928

The Business Men of St. Cloud sponsoring this Advertising Campaign whose names are signed at the bottom of this circular are convinced that good trading opportunities are to be found here and ask for your co-operation in making it a long remembered event. Practically every line of business is presented and every one of your needs and requirements can be purchased here in St. Cloud. The campaign started on Friday, November 9th, and will continue until December 24th.

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Jenning's Variety Store
Hartley's Hardware
Pike's Studio
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St. Cloud Dry Cleaners

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Bassett Shoe Hospital
Percy's Barber Shop
Standard Garage
Florida Flour & Feed Co.
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Howgates Transfer
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White Way Barbecue
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St. Cloud Tribune Co.
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BIG SHOE SALE

Never before have you had a chance at a genuine sale like this. Queen Quality, newest up to the minute styles—up to \$7.50, reduced to \$4.95.

Closing out Men's Suits at \$10.95 to \$19.95; \$10.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pair short, for \$5.95.

Big lot Growing Girls' Oxfords or Strap at \$2.95.

Very wide range Ladies' and Growing Girls' Pumps with Spike or Low Heel, Lace or Strap, \$3.45 and \$5.95.

Big reduction on Men's Shoes, too numerous to mention, at \$2.95, \$3.45 and up to the Florsheims at \$8.48.

Heavy All Wool Sweaters at \$5.95.

Come expecting real bargains and you will not be disappointed. We give tickets on the Christmas presents and you might get the Ford.

McCauley's Shoe Store

Next Door to Western Union
KISSIMMEE — FLORIDA

St. Cloudlets

LOCAL
S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wentover returned last week from Dunedin, Florida.
Tickets given for cash prize at Woman's Exchange. 16-11

COMING
St. Luke's will present a play the first week in January. Watch for date and cast of characters. 16-11

PERSONAL
Mrs. Helen B. Strutt was the guest of Mrs. Nettie Severn on Thanksgiving Day.
Roberson's Pharmacy headquarters for Xmas shoppers. 16-11

GOING
Visit the U. S. Grocery for the finest Western and Florida Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Rev. Karl Barth spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barth.
Our Xmas goods are on display at Roberson's Pharmacy. 16-11

Betty Kay Beauty Shoppe, Penn. and 11th St. Phone 85. 48-11

Mr. and Mrs. Battle returned last week from Stanbridge, East Quebec, Canada.
Shop early only 17 more shopping days until Xmas. Roberson's Pharmacy. 16-11

DRESSMAKING—Need and careful work at reasonable prices. Children's school clothes a specialty. Mrs. F. B. Kenney, Cor. Fla. Ave. and 14th St. 52-11

Howard Young will leave this week for Omaha, where he has accepted a position.

LAUNDRY WANTED!
We Use the Modern Way—Maytag. Better Washes! Better Churned. MRS. FRANK E. PHILPOTT, 222 North Illinois Avenue

Palm Theatre
MATINEES, 4:00—15c and 10c
NIGHTS, 7:30 and 9:15—35c and 15c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Matinee—Thursday
CHESTER CONKLIN
and
W. C. FIELDS
—In—
"Two Flaming Youths"
—also—
ANDY GUMP

SATURDAY, December 8
Matinee and Night
FRED HUMES
—In—
"PUT 'EM UP"
—also—
"MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN"
—and—
"THE TRAIL OF THE TIGER"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
December 10 and 11
Matinee—Monday
MARION DAVIES
—In—
"THE PATSY"
"THE YEAR'S BEST COMEDY"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Continuous After 4 O'clock
—Special—
"WINGS"

The \$2.00 Broadway "Road Show"
OUR ADULTS 50c
PRICES CHILDREN 25c

ARCADIE Theatre
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A
MIGHTY
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"Four Sons"

As Big as the Heart of
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4:00, 7:00
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Mr. Parker Will Answer Any
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HEAR
Billy Parker
Editor of The Menace
The World's Greatest
Anti-Catholic Paper

Place—G. A. R. Hall
Date—December 10-11
Time—7:00 P. M.

First Night—Subject:
"Romanism a World's Menace."

Second Night—Subject:
"The Priest, The Woman and
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MEN Only. No boys under
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CHARLES (Buddy) ROGERS—CLARA BOW
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"WINGS"

The management takes pride in presenting to the people of St. Cloud this great spectacle "read show" which for more than a year at the Criterion Theatre in New York has been hailed as the greatest picture ever made.

It is expected that installation of Photophone and units will be completed in time for this picture, which will mark a new era in St. Cloud's amusement field. Prices advertised below will not be increased for the Photophone presentation.

Palm Theatre at St. Cloud
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 and 12.
Continuous After 7:00 p. m.
\$2.00 in New York.
50c in St. Cloud, (12 and over.)
Children (11 and under) 25c

Mrs. F. G. Kelly of Athens, Ohio, winter resident of St. Cloud, expects to return about the middle of December.

Florida Souvenirs and gifts. Woman's Exchange. Mabel Bracey. 15-11

Miss Margaret Sumner and Anna Mae Hendry, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were the weekend guests of Miss Kathleen Goff.

Tobe Bass, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aches Bass, for Thanksgiving.

TILLIS NEWS AND CIGAR STAND, MAGAZINES, POSTCARDS, TOBACCOES. NEW YORK AVENUE. 5c

"FOUR SONS" AT THE ARCADE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Four Sons," a Fox film production, directed by John Ford, who already has to his credit such outstanding screen successes as "Mother Machree" and "The Iron Horse," will be at the Arcade Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. In "Four Sons" Ford has surpassed his previous efforts and the result is a picture in which pathos, drama and color are perfectly blended.

The story opens in a village in the Bavarian Tyrol, where Mrs. Beanie and her four sons are living happily together in their old home. The war comes. Three of the sons answer the call to arms, while the fourth, who previously had sailed for New York, marries a beautiful American girl and prospers. When the war breaks out he is torn between love for his fatherland and love for the country of his adoption. At last he joins the American colors and sails to fight against his brothers. On the battlefield he encounters Andie, the youngest and only surviving brother.

With the war ended, Joseph returns to his little family in New York. His mother is alone in the old home. She calls for America to join him, but difficulties develop at Little Island. How she finally gains entrance to America and finds happiness at last is graphically told, with never a moment that doesn't pull at the heart-strings.

ARCADIE THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Keith L. Brooks

(Managing Editor "The King's Business," published by Bible Institute of Los Angeles)

DECEMBER 9, 1928

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Text: Acts 27:1-28:31; Rom. 1:8-15; Phil. 1:12-14.

Paul had been declared innocent of crime under Roman law by Festus; innocent of Jewish law by Agrippa—appeal had been made to Caesar and could not be recalled. He must be sent to Rome as God had purposed, the government should pay all his traveling expenses. The voyage recounted in chapter 27 is of great interest, being typical in many ways of the journey of life.

The ship on which Paul was being transported came into the port called Fair Haven, near Lasea (27:8). Fair places of life are not necessarily safe places. The sailors were not satisfied with the slow progress being made. How apt we are to think God's order of things is too slow! Delays are not lost time when sanctified by prayer. It is far safer to let God keep the time-sheet.

Paul perceived that in rushing ahead at this season they were jeopardizing the ship and their very lives. He communicated that which God had revealed. But Paul was no sailor. Why should they listen to him? "The centurion believed the Master and owner of the ship" (v. 13). Worldly men insist upon being guided by human prudence. They scoffed at Noah and they have scoffed at many a man of God. But sometimes the Christian may know more about some things in which he has never been trained, than a prudence expert could ever help. It is not always wise to trust experts and follow the majority.

"The more part (majority) advised to depart, if any means they might attain to Phenice" (v. 12). They put Paul down for a pessimist. Men look upon second chances, not knowing the God who is back of them, and here is where they are caught.

Paul's back into the stern of the ship if you will. Laugh at his advice—but gentlemen—he will be the true captain of the situation yet. Watch him! They scoffed at Noah, but he manned the big boat and saved himself and his family. They disregarded Paul, the man of prayer, but without him, they would all have been lost. What Paul was in that ship, the Christian man should be in the society in which he moves.

"When the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their purpose" (v. 13), they set sail. The soft winds often precede the hurricane. They are the devil's lullaby. Many have been misled as to the will of God by listening to the blowing of the soft winds. As we might expect to read, "not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind" (v. 14). The ship was caught. They "let her drive" (v. 15). If we listen to soft winds we must expect sooner or later to be driven out of our course by tempestuous winds. In such a case, one is at the mercy of the waves. It is of no use to try ours or sails when our star of guidance is out of sight.

They "used helps, undergirding the ship" (v. 17). When we take a course of our own devising, we are obliged to fall back upon our own helps, and alas, how little they can do for us! If we avoid the "quicksands" (v. 17), it is only through the mercy of God.

They were "exceedingly tossed" (v. 18). There was one child of God on board, however, who had perfect calm within, if not without (Isa. 26:3). To be "exceedingly tossed" seems to be the experience of many professing Christians. They are just adrift. They are without light or guiding star. God must take everything away from them before He can get their attention to His will and induce them to "let the peace of God rule in their hearts by faith." If he left so much as a cane by which they might hobble on in their own strength, they would try to go their own way, while complaining of their lack of power. How kind of Him sometimes to wreck the ship!

Neither sun nor stars appeared for days. The tempest continually drove the ship (v. 20). Then it came time for the Christian to speak. He had been much in prayer. "Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me" (v. 21). The captain of earth who have scoffed at God's messengers, will be obliged some day to stand back and acknowledge that they spoke the truth.

Paul exhorts them to be of good cheer. This Christian should always have a word of cheer in the day of calamity, while at the same time he points men to God. "There stood by us this night," the angel of God," said Paul, "whose I am and whom I serve"

(v. 22). It takes courage to mention angels in a crowd of materialists. The angel had testified that because God purposed to bring Paul safely to Rome, all those in the ship should be preserved on his account (v. 24). If Paul must stand before Caesar, all the cy-clones could not founder the ship until he was near enough to swim ashore. Little does the world know how much it owes to the presence of the children of God in it.

"Thou MUST be brought before Caesar" (v. 24). There is no escape from God's "musts." His power is the same in mid-ocean as on land. While He has work for us to do, no power can cut us off. Paul believed it. "I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me" (v. 25). What a testimony! Taking God at His word is the only way to abiding peace and abounding service. If we believe that God is faithful, we, like Paul, will be cheerful in the midst of the tempest (v. 25).

But the shipmen, even though they had been assured from heaven, preferred to trust to their own devices. They cast anchors and were about to flee the ship in the life boat (v. 30). When Paul raised his voice again: "Except these abide in the ship, they cannot be saved" (v. 31). Wisely did the soldiers cut the ropes and let the boat drop into the sea (v. 32). How often we try to put out in our own boat and run ahead of God! When we are in close quarters, our only safety is to obey God implicitly, lest we get into worse trouble. Cut the ropes; trust the Word; be done with mere human devices.

Paul brought the men to take food and cheer up (v. 33-34). It is a great thing to be God's man in such an hour. Nothing can make a trusting Christian blue. After all, a Christian friend, in the hour of distress, is the best friend. Paul, "in the presence of them all, took bread and gave thanks" (v. 35). Everyone knew that he was not ashamed of his Lord. They all cheered up (v. 36). Cheerfulness is contagious; so is fearfulness. The Christian will never be a gloom-spreader if he is in the will of God.

After eating, they lightened the ship by casting out the wheat (v. 38). They did not cast Paul out as another set of sailors had cast Jonah overboard centuries before. Jonah was a curse because he was out of God's will. Jonah's company couldn't be saved with him aboard. Paul's company would have been lost without him.

The devil had one more scheme to keep Paul from Rome. "The soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners lest any of them should swim out and escape" (v. 42). For the ship had been run aground and no course remained but to swim to land. But the God of the tempest was not to be defeated by such a trick and He gave Paul a friend in the centurion who kept them from their purpose (v. 43). They owed their deliverance to Paul, yet they were ready to sacrifice him any moment. This do men treat Jesus Christ today.

On boards and broken pieces of the ship, all escaped to land. This is the way men come out of storms in which they have been because of their own choosing. Run ahead of God and get to shore any way you can. Grateful should one be in such a case. If God leaves him some board or stick by which he may be kept afloat.

We come now to the last chapter, which shows us the landing of all on the island of Malta. "The barbarous people showed no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received every one, because of the rain and cold" (28:2). The humanity of some barbarians sometimes outshines that of professing Christians. What an example to Christians to live to be of service to those in distress!

Here was Paul as usual making wise use of circumstances. He was carrying wood for the fire. We may often win men by being willing to do humble tasks, besides we will get more benefit from the fire ourselves if we help to keep it blazing. In what a variety of places and conditions do we find Paul! Now he is in a strange land, tossed up by the waves and immediately he is about his Master's business.

"There came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand" (v. 3). Surely he would fall down dead. The world always expects to see the Christian fall in bad circumstances, but the trusting soul is sure to "shake off the beast" (v. 5). Those who had judged that this viper was an instrument of vengeance upon a criminal (v. 4), were disappointed. Let's not be in too big a hurry to pronounce judgment. Wait—the man of God will be rid of the viper, and the fact that one attacks him is nothing against him.

Paul's "big chief" of the island, lodged the men three days (v. 7). His father lay desperately sick. Through Paul's prayers, he was instantly healed. Naturally the news spread, and other sick ones were brought and all were made well. Thus did great blessing result from a shipwreck. Out of great calamity God brings multitudes nearer Himself and they never would be reached otherwise. The great question is: Do we, like Paul, possess that spiritual touch that does good wherever we go? If so, though we be stripped of all our possessions in a shipwreck, we may be real philanthropists.

Three months later, well-supplied

with gifts from the natives, all set sail in a ship of Alexandria and went toward Rome (vs. 11-14). Christians of Rome, hearing that Paul was coming, had gone forth to meet him "as far as Abdi Parum and the Three Taverns" (v. 15). Paul thanked God for these friends who were not ashamed to own their fellowship with him, even though he came as a prisoner. God has saints in unlikely places and as a rule they soon find each other. If we have friends who are kind, let us thank God who makes them so.

The centurion, strange to say, delivered all his prisoners save one, to the captain of the guard. "Paul was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier" (v. 16). In such a manner he had hurriedly expected to come to Rome, but the goal was reached and God's hand had been upon him all the way. For the carrying out of God's will, a Roman captain had torn him from the hands of murderous Jews, shipped him by horseback and boat, and now his feet stand within pagan Rome.

The story of his ministry to the Jews at Rome is recorded in vs. 17-24, and summed up in the words: "some believed . . . and some believed not." Here the New Testament curtain falls on the story of Jewish unbelief. Probably this is the reason the history of Acts breaks off at this point. It opens with the commission to preach salvation to the Jews at Jerusalem. The record shows how general was their unbelief and how, step by step, the Gospel spread out to the Gentiles. In Rome, the capital of the world, the unbelief of the last section of the Jewish family is recorded, and then the pronouncement: "Be it known unto you that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it" (v. 28).

The spread of the Gospel over the Gentile world is a new chain of history still in the process of completion.

Teachers' Tips

27:13. "Soft, south winds"—look out for the serpent's hiss in soft, south winds. Sin, sensuality, skepticism.

27:13. Don't bank too much on the "supposes" of men. See 1 Thess. 5:3.

27:14. Compare this storm with that of Mt. 8:23-27. The Lord rebuked the waves, and they were calm. Here, the waves increased, and the calm was in Paul's heart.

27:14. What was back of the tempestuous wind? See Psal. 148:8; 135:7.

27:21. Be sure to compare Paul and Jonah (Jonah 1:7).

27:21-25. Paul chiding, cheering, confounding.

27:22. Three cheers. Cf. vs. 23, 36.

27:23. On Paul's bold confession, see Psal. 107:12.

27:34. "Not a hair." Cf. 1 Sam. 14:45; 2 Sam. 14:11; 1 Kgs. 1:52; Lk. 21:18.

27:38. "Cast out the wheat." Bring out Jonah 1:5.

27:41. "Bruck fast." See v. 22 and cf. Isa. 44:26.

28:5. On shaking off the viper, see Eph. 6:11-18.

28:17. The poorest man on the island helping the richest. Cf. Acts 3:6.

28:16. "Honored." Every workman will have his wages. See 1 Cor. 9:11.

28:15. Compare with 2 Tim. 4:10. We should take courage from God's promises rather than from man's compliments.

28:24. Some won't be convinced by the most skillful preacher. See 2 Cor. 2:16.

28:27. Men join with the devil to put out their own eyes.

28:31. Two years condensed in one verse. He stuck to his text to the end.

Golden Text Illustration

I am not ashamed of the Gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth (Rom. 1:16).

We cannot better emphasize these words of Paul than to quote the statements of Dr. R. Newton:

"Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ! Let the skeptic, let the wicked profane, blush at his deeds of darkness, which will not bear the light, but they should be made manifest, but never let the Christian blush to own the holy Gospel."

"Where is the philosopher who is ashamed to own his God of nature? Where is the Jew ashamed of Moses? Or the Moslem that is ashamed of Mohammed? And shall the Christian,

and the Christian minister, be ashamed of Christ? "God forbid! No, let me be ashamed of myself, let me be ashamed of the world, and let me blush at sin; but never, never, let me be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ!"

640 PLURALITY FOR HOOVER IN OSCEOLA—ONLY 3 VOTES FOR ONE G. O. P. NOMINEE

There seems to be a minimum of yellow-dog" partisanship among Democrats and Republicans in Osceola county, Florida. The November 6 election there certainly afforded examples of free, independent, indiscriminate, and low and lofty ballot scratching.

Hoover carried the county by 640 plurality, though it is Democratic territory; but the Republican nominee for clerk of the circuit court received only 3 (three) votes out of 2,304 cast for that office; and the Democratic nominee for county tax assessor won over his Republican opponent by a majority of only 79 votes.

The voting for the various offices for which two or more candidates contested in Osceola was as below:

	Dem.	Rep.
President	1,331	2,771
U. S. Senator	1,590	1,223
U. S. Representative	1,422	1,301
Governor	1,594	1,331
State Treasurer	1,478	1,227
State Senator	1,533	1,010
State Representative	1,574	1,207
County Judge	967	1,787
County Sheriff	788	2,301
Clerk of Circuit Court	3	1,452
County Tax Assessor	1,531	2,017
County Tax Collector	452	1,273
County School Supt.	1,027	1,000
County Commissioner, 1	1,542	1,000
County Commissioner, 2	1,558	1,000
County Commissioner, 3	1,070	1,017
County Commis., 4	1,024	500
County Commissioner, 5	1,260	1,300
School Board, District 1	1,005	407
School Board, District 3	1,702	111
Justice of Peace, Dist. 2	1,355	332
Constable, District 1	1,400	111
Constable, District 2	1,257	111
William C. Lawson (Rep.) and		
Ruth Bryan Owen (Dem.)		

(These 1,478 votes were divided be-

tween two Democratic candidates—

470 for Burr, 1,002 for Knott.

**An independent candidate received

644 votes.

††No Republican candidate. One

independent received 8 votes; three

other independents received 1 vote

each.

***No Republican candidate. An in-

dependent received 122 votes.

†††No Republican candidate. An in-

dependent polled 138 votes.

The Republican candidate for county

commissioner in District No. 5 was an

Italian, named Tomassello. He lost by

only 83 votes in a total of 2,990.

The Republican nominee for county

school superintendent was a young

woman.

Most of the Republicans in Osceola

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The oil pump is located in the bottom of the crankcase and is run off a gear on the camshaft. It is enclosed in a fine mesh wire screen through which the oil filters before it is pumped up into the valve chamber. The screen is surrounded by a shield, so that the oil is pulled through it, rather than flowing in by gravity. The oil flows into the valve chamber in a continuous stream whenever the engine is running, but is in no sense a "forced" feed. It is rather the full force of the pump being delivered in a smooth, flowing stream. The principle purpose of delivering the oil to the valve chamber is to provide direct gravity feed lubrication to the bearings of the crankshaft. However, it also supplies exceptional lubrication for the valves, giving better and quieter action and by gravity to the front end camshaft bearing.

Small pipe openings lead down from the valve chamber to the crankshaft main bearings and oil flowing down these by gravity provides an abundance of lubrication. The bottom of the valve chamber is so arranged through the use of small, built-in dams to provide reservoirs of oil for each main bearing.

As the engine rests in the chassis on a three-degree angle, sloping to the rear, the oil arriving in the valve chamber flows back, filling the first reservoir; then over the little dam, filling the second reservoir, and then over again to the third and last reservoir. From this point the overflow oil is carried by an external pipe down to the front end of the oil pan in the crankcase where it flows back over the pan, filling the troughs through which the connecting rods are lubricated and from which all other moving parts are sprayed by the splash system. From the pan the oil flows to the bottom of the case to be pumped back again.

This rather unique system of engine lubrication is responsible in large measure for the excellent performance of the motor at a wide range of speeds and under all climatic conditions. When the Model A car was in its experimental stages much of the road test work was done in midwinter, yet there never was a single instance of engine overheating.

BEACONS FOR AIR FIELDS

Many Florida cities have installed search lights for landing fields. In other parts of the state utility companies have these revolving search lights on the tops of their buildings and are operating nightly. While many of these search lights just now are wasting their lights on a rather unresponsive public the time is coming when these lights will be of untold value to passing aviators, mail carriers and passenger carrying planes. Florida cities as a whole have not yet awakened to the possibilities of commercial aviation.

St. Cloud is on the air route and may get a beacon installed.

THE LAST OF THE DUANES

Zane Grey

Illustrated by Verne C. Christy

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Buck Duane, quick on the draw, kills Cal Bain in self-defense and finds himself an outlaw. Flying from pursuit, he meets Luke Stevens, another outlaw, and the two become pals. Luke narrowly escapes capture and Duane is shocked to find his brother outlawed severely wounded.

Duane buries Stevens. Then he goes on to Bland's camp, where he gets into a fight with a man called Rosemer and wounds the latter. He makes a friend of an outlaw at Bland's called Enchre, who tells him of Mrs. Bland and the girl Jennie.

Duane meets Jennie, and promises to try his utmost to get her away from Bland's camp. To avert suspicion, it is planned that he pretend to cure for Mrs. Bland. Enchre introduces him to the latter and he engages in conversation with her.

Buck plays the game, making Mrs. Bland think he loves her. To avert Bland's suspicion, Mrs. Bland pretends to her husband that Buck has come to visit Jennie. Bland urges Buck to become a regular member of his outlaw gang.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Accounting for the short cut across arroyo and field, it was about five minutes' walk up to Bland's house. To Duane it seemed long in time and distance, and he had difficulty in restraining his pace.

As he walked there came a gradual and subtle change in his feelings. Again he was going out to meet in conflict. He could have avoided this meeting. But despite the fact of his courting the encounter, he had not as yet felt that hot, inexplicable explosion of blood. The motive of this deadly action was not personal, and somehow that made a difference.

No outlaws were in sight. He saw several Mexican farmers with cattle. Blue columns of smoke curled up over some of the cabins. The fragrant smell of it reminded Duane of his home—that he used to cut the wood for the stove. He noted a cloud of creamy mist rising above the river, dissolving in the sunlight.

Then he entered Bland's lane. While yet some distance from the cabin he heard loud, angry voices of man and woman. Bland and Kate still quarreling! He took a quick survey of the surroundings. There was now not even a Mexican in sight. Then he hurried a little.

Half-way down the lane he turned his head to peer through the cottonwoods. This time he saw Enchre coming with the horses. There was no indication that the old outlaw might lose his nerve at the end. Duane had feared this.

Duane now changed his walk to a leisurely saunter. He reached the porch and then distinguished what was said inside the cabin.

"If you do—Bland, by Heaven, I'll fix you and her!" That was pointed out in Kate Bland's full voice.

"Let me loose. I'm going in there."

"I tell you!" I'm going in there, I tell you!" replied Bland hoarsely.

"What for?"

"I want to make a little love to her. Ha-ha! I'll be fun to have the laugh on her new lover."

"You lie!" cried Kate Bland.

"Let me go!" His voice grew hoarser with passion.

"No, no! I won't let you go. You will choke the truth out of her! You'll kill her!"

"The truth!" cried Bland.

"Yes, I lied. Jon lied. But she lied to save you. You aren't—murder her—for that."

Bland cursed hoarsely. Then followed a wrestling sound of bodies in a violent straining contact—the scrape of feet—the jangle of spurs—a crash of sliding table or chair, and then the cry of a woman in pain.

Duane stepped into the open door—inside the room, Kate Bland lay half across a table, where she had been flung, and she was trying to get to her feet. Bland's back was turned. He had opened the door into Jennie's room and had one foot across the threshold. Duane caught the girl's low, shuddering cry.

"Good morning!" he called, loud and clear.

With catlike swiftness Bland wheeled—then frozen on the threshold. His sight quick as his action, caught Duane's menacing, unmistakable position.

Bland's big frame filled the door. He was in a bad place to reach for his gun. But he would not have time to step. Duane read in his eyes the desperate calculation of chances. For a fleeting instant Bland shifted his gaze to his wife. Then his whole body seemed to vibrate with the swing of his arm.

Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it dug into the floor, and it dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stooped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with clouded gaze, then gasped his last.

"Duane, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland huskily. "I knew you'd have to."

She staggered against the wall, her eyes dilating, her strong hands clenching, her face half-stunned, but showed no grief.

"Jennie!" called Duane sharply.

"Oh—is it you—Duane?" came a halting reply.

"Yes. Come out. Hurry."

She came out with uneven steps, seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body. Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him. He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped. His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally significant.

"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland.

It was no time for talk. Duane edged on, keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was a pounding of iron-shod hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded in the door. When she turned back her aim was changing to resolution.

"Where're you taking Jenny?" she cried, her voice like a man's.

"Get out of my way!" replied Duane. His look, perhaps, without speech, was enough for her. In an instant she was transformed into a fury.

"You bound! All the time you were fooling me. You made love to me! You let me believe—your sworn you loved me! Now I see what was queer about you! All for that slut! But you can't have her. You'll never leave her alive! Give me that girl! Let me get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp!"

She was a heavy, powerful woman, and it took all Duane's strength to ward off her onslaughts. She clawed at Jennie over his upturned arm. Every second her fury increased.

"Help! Help!" she shrieked in a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley.

"Let go! Let go!" cried Duane, low and sharp. He still held his gun in his right hand, and it began to be hard for him to ward the woman off. His coolness had gone with her shriek. He shoved her fiercely.

Suddenly she snatched a rifle off the wall and backed away, her strong hands fumbling at the lever. As she jerked it down, throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon, Duane lunged upon her. He struck up the rifle as it went off, the powder burning his face.

"Jennie, run out. Get on a horse!" he said, still low and sharp.

Jennie flashed out of the door. With an iron grasp Duane held to the rifle-barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a powerful pull that he swung the woman off the floor. But he could not loose her grip. She was as strong as he.

"Kate! Let go!"

He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust in her face, or reason had given way to such an extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed strange, unsexed, more deadly.

Like a tigress she fought him. Her face no longer resembled a woman's. The evil of that outlaw life, the wildness and rage, the meaning to kill was, even in such a moment, terribly impressed upon Duane.

He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry, hoarse and alarming.

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered and felt his lips stiff. In the grinning of that

instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With a sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength, she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—then a burning agony tearing through his breast. He staggered backward, almost falling.

The woman's strong hands, awkward from passion, again fumbled at the lever of the gun.

He caught the rifle-barrel again, this time in his right hand, and pushed. She tripped over a chair and crashed down.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out of the door to the porch. The sharp cracking of a gun halted him. He saw Jennie holding to the handle of his bay horse.

Enchre sat astride the other and he had a Colt leveled, and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Enchre's cowed. He fell from the horse.

A swiftly shifted gaze showed Duane a man coming down the lane. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then, in an instant he saw Duane, tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal.

Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the earth.

Duane bounded down to the horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay. Enchre lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet-hole in his shirt, his face set hard, and his hands twisted around gun and bridle.

"Jennie, you've nerve all right," cried Duane as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now. There! Never mind long stirrups! Hang up somehow!"

He caught his bridle out of Enchre's clenching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired.

Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse; but without stirrups she bounced so hard that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rio-Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.

She was gazing, horror-stricken, at his breast as, in turning to look back, he faced her.

"Oh, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling finger.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun—and he had sustained a terrible wound.

He had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life. Little pain attended the injury, and no sense of weakness yet. The clean-cut bullet-hole bled freely both at its entrance and where it had come, but with no signs of hemorrhage. He did not heed at the moment; however, he began to cough up a reddish tinged foam.

Jennie, with pale face and mute lips looked at him.

"I'm badly hurt, Jennie," he said; "but I guess I'll stick it out."

"The woman—did she shoot you?"

"Yes. She was a devil. Enchre told me to look out for her. I wasn't quick enough."

"You didn't have to—to—" shivered the girl.

"My God, no!" he replied.

They did not stop climbing while Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down.

When they surmounted the steep ascent and stood on top of the Rio-Rock, with no signs of pursuit down the valley, and with the wild, broken fastnesses before them, Duane turned to the girl and assured her that they now had every chance to escape.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"We'll find some honest rancher."

"And then?" she persisted.

"Why—" he began slowly. "That's as far as my thought ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself of so much. It means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care of, until a relative or friend is notified."

"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice.

Duane kept silence.

"What will you do?" she went on.

"Jennie, I'll go back to the brakes. I haven't shown my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You're no criminal!" she declared with deep passion.

"Jennie, on this border the little difference between an outlaw and a criminal doesn't count for much."

"You won't go back among those terrible men? You, with your gentleness and sweetness—all that's good about you! Oh, Duane, don't don't!"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone wolf it, as they say on the

border. What else can I do, Jennie?"

"Oh, I don't know. Couldn't you hide? Couldn't you slip out of Texas—go far away?"

"I could never get out of Texas without being arrested. I could hide, but a man must live. Never mind about me, Jennie."

"Duane, if ever I'm safe out of this awful country," she cried, "I'll go to the Governor. I'll tell him your story. I'll tell him mine. I'll get you pardoned!"

As he looked down upon her, a slight slender girl with bedraggled dress and disheveled hair, her face pale and quiet, a little stern in sleep, and her long, dark lashes lying on her cheeks, he seemed to see her fragility, her prettiness, her femininity as never before. But for him she might at that very moment have been a broken, ruined girl, lying back in that cabin of the Blands.

Tomorrow she would be gone, among good kind people, with a possibility of finding her relatives. He thanked God for that! Nevertheless he felt a pang.

She slept more than half the day. Duane kept guard, always alert, whether he was sitting, standing, or walking. The rain pattered steadily on the roof and sometimes came in gusty rushes through the door. The horses were outside in a shed that afforded poor shelter, and they stamped restlessly. Duane kept them saddled and bridled.

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BETTER HIGHWAY ILLUMINATION

In various parts of Florida there are many short stretches of public highway where white way lights have been installed between cities and towns. Wherever these lights are casting their welcome beams across the highway they are appreciated by the public especially on dark and stormy nights. In time many more communities in Florida will wake up to the real value of highway lighting and the state road department will some time in the future assist in highway lighting. Aside from the real convenience and comfort of the lights to motorists brightly lighted highways are a crime deterrent.

The county should connect with the St. Cloud and Kissimmee plants.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in and for the County of Osceola, Florida, at the Court of said County Judge, Judge of said County, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Catherine M. Markin, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate; and ask for their approval.

Dated November 24, A. D. 1928.

I, N. HATFIELD, Executor.

Nov. 25—Dec. 26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida—in and for the County of Osceola, Florida, in and for the County of Osceola, Florida, at the Court of said County Judge, Judge of said County, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Catherine M. Markin, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate; and ask for their approval.

Dated Oct. 15, A. D. 1928.

DANA P. HINELSTIN, Executor of the Estate of Catherine M. Markin, deceased.

Oct. 25—Dec. 26

Osceola County

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Osceola County for the year 1928, were open for collection on November first.

I am now ready to furnish estimates on said taxes. In writing this office, please give complete description of property on which you wish to pay, and enclose postage.

One percent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during December.

C. L. BANDY

Tax Collector. Kissimmee, Fla.

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